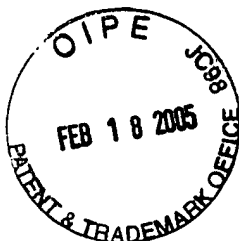


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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/669,629  
Filed: September 25, 2003  
For: **Integral Pigments in Composite Surfaces**  
Inventor: Jared STRAIT  
Atty Docket: 02728.0003.NPUS00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (*in duplicate*); and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed..*

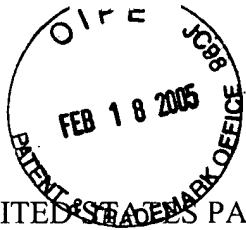
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I. Claims 1-16 are drawn to the invention of Group I. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. This election is made without traverse. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.*

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